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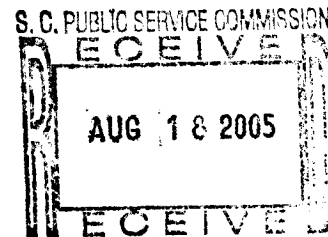
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**VIA U.S. MAIL**

Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210



Re: Petition of Midlands Utility, Inc. for a Sanitary Sewer Service Area  
Extension to Serve Belmont Park Subdivision  
**Docket No.: 2005-172-S**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Please allow this correspondence to serve as notification that the Office of Regulatory Staff does not oppose the expansion of service area requested by Midlands in the referenced docket. Midlands has provided ORS with all requested information, and ORS has reviewed the site plans and find them acceptable.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

C. Lessie Hammonds

cc: Keith G. Parnell  
Charles H. Cook, Esquire

**BEFORE**  
**THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**DOCKET NO. 2005-172-S**

IN RE:	Petition of Midlands Utility, Inc. )	
	For a Sanitary Sewer Service Area )	
	Extension to Serve the Belmont )	<b>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</b>
	Park Subdivision )	
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This is to certify that I, Rena Grant, an employee with the Office of Regulatory Staff, have this date served one (1) copy of the **OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF'S LETTER STATING NO OPPOSITION TO THE EXPANSION OF SERVICE** in the above-referenced matter to the person(s) named below by causing said copy to be deposited in the United States Postal Service, first class postage prepaid and affixed thereto, and addressed as shown below:

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